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pox, however, caused 738 new reported cases and 268 deaths, an increase over the week before, when there were 687 cases and 242 deaths. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 492 cases of smallpox and 1 case of plague under treatment. In the Hospital Engenho de Dentro there were 143 cases of smallpox under treatment. In the Hospital Paulo Candido there were 206 convalescents from smallpox under treatment.

Week ended August 16, the following-named vessels were inspected and granted bills of health: August 12, the British steamship *Redhill*, for New Orleans, La., and the British steamship *Crown Prince*, for New York; August 13, the British steamship *Trowbridge*, for Pensacola, Fla.; August 14, the British steamship *Birmingham*, for Savannah. All the three steamships for southern United States ports made their trip via the Island of St. Lucia or Barbados.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended September 3. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passenger from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 28	Bertha .....	New Orleans.....	30	11	1
29	Chelston .....	Boston via Inagua, with 67 laborers in transit.	30	0	0

#### CHINA.

##### *Report from Hankau—Cholera epidemic.*

The following is received from Vice-Consul-General Pontius, at Hankau, under date of July 27: More than 200 deaths among the native population have resulted from the epidemic of cholera. The number among foreigners is 8 cases with 7 deaths.

##### *Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and cholera—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, August 6:

Week ended August 1. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on July 18. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong by Singapore for smallpox have been withdrawn.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 6 cases, 5 deaths; cholera, 4 cases, 3 deaths.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.